

Table 10. Estimated numbers of persons living with AIDS, by year and selected characteristics, 1998–2002—United States

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age as of end of year (yrs)					
<13	3,128	3,006	2,816	2,571	2,292
13–14	372	438	513	642	732
15–24	4,657	4,675	4,951	5,204	5,653
25–34	63,610	60,056	56,552	53,837	51,851
35–44	130,403	141,434	151,476	158,962	165,348
45–54	66,105	77,334	89,716	102,991	116,927
55–64	16,033	19,330	23,030	27,462	33,201
≥65	4,256	5,152	6,263	7,471	8,902
Race/ethnicity					
White, not Hispanic	113,267	120,094	126,851	133,461	140,835
Black, not Hispanic	115,644	126,499	138,129	149,808	162,412
Hispanic	55,980	60,767	65,823	70,865	76,052
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,314	2,578	2,858	3,189	3,574
American Indian/Alaska Native	989	1,074	1,198	1,316	1,450
Exposure category					
Male adult or adolescent					
Male-to-male sexual contact	130,000	139,763	149,742	160,067	171,592
Injection drug use	55,735	59,199	62,743	65,729	68,636
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	20,256	21,212	21,931	22,679	23,495
Heterosexual contact	17,656	20,433	23,328	26,420	29,973
Other ^a	3,846	4,008	4,164	4,348	4,553
Subtotal	227,494	244,615	261,907	279,242	298,248
Female adult or adolescent					
Injection drug use	24,441	25,874	27,471	28,912	30,158
Heterosexual contact	31,175	35,295	40,072	44,895	50,174
Other ^a	1,722	1,854	2,036	2,227	2,432
Subtotal	57,338	63,023	69,579	76,035	82,764
Child(<13 yrs)					
Perinatal	3,577	3,635	3,680	3,716	3,748
Other ^b	154	149	147	147	145
Subtotal	3,731	3,784	3,827	3,864	3,893
Region of residence					
Northeast	86,237	92,280	99,590	105,787	111,277
Midwest	28,577	30,941	33,517	36,125	39,516
South	106,857	116,778	126,203	136,698	148,573
West	58,296	62,232	66,255	70,193	74,652
U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations	8,597	9,193	9,751	10,338	10,887
Total^c	288,565	311,424	335,316	359,141	384,906

Note. These numbers do not represent actual cases in persons living with AIDS. Rather, these numbers are point estimates of persons living with AIDS that have been adjusted for reporting delays and for redistribution of cases in persons initially reported without an identified risk. The estimates have not been adjusted for incomplete reporting.

^a Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal, and risk not reported or not identified.

^b Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, and risk not reported or not identified.

^c Includes persons of unknown or multiple race and of unknown sex. Because column totals were calculated independently of the values for the subpopulations, the values in each column may not sum to the column total.